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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CODEL YATRON

REFERENCE: STATE 4400

1. SINCE CODEL'S PROPOSED VISIT WOULD BE FOR A FRIDAY NIGHT AND MOST OF A SATURDAY, IT MAY BE DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM INVOLVING A NUMBER OF SENIOR GOJ OFFICIALS (ALL CABINET MINISTERS ARE UNDER STANDING ORDERS FROM PM MANLEY TO SPEND THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES). HOWEVER, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE WE HOPE THAT WE CAN INVOLVE SOME KEY OFFICIALS - PM MANLEY, DEPUTY PM COORE, AND FONMIN PATTERSON. BASED ON THAT ASSUMPTION WE WOULD PROPOSE PROGRAM ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1800 HOURS ARRIVE KINGSTON. CODEL TO BE MET BY AMBASSADOR AND GOJ OFFICIALS. PROCEED TO PEGASUS HOTEL.

1845 HOURS ARRIVE HOTEL. FREE TIME

2000 HOURS BUFFET DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. A CROSS SECTION OF JAMAICAN LEADERSHIP WOULD BE INVITED.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

0830 HOURS BRIEFING AT EMBASSY.

1000 HOURS CALLS ON AND MEETINGS WITH PROMINENT GOJ OFFICIALS (HOPEFULLY PM MANLEY AND FONMIN PATTERSON; DEPUTY PRIME

MINISTER AND FINANCE MINISTER COORE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY).

1200 HOURS CALL ON LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION EDWARD SEAGA.

1245 HOURS POSSIBILITY OF LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GOJ.

AFTERNOON TOUR OF KINGSTON OR ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AS DESIRED. LATTER COULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF KEY US FIRMS OPERATING IN JAMAICA, MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, OR GOJ OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CODEL.

A VISIT TO A MAJOR AID PROJECT PROBABLY WOULD NOT WORK OUT GIVEN DISTANCES INVOLVED AND SHORT STAY OF CODEL IN KINGSTON -- UNLESS THERE IS NO OFFICIAL LUNCHEON AND MOST OF THE AFTERNOON IS GIVEN OVER TO SUCH A VISIT, E.G. A FISH FARM, OR FORESTRY PROJECT.

1615 HOURS DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

1700 HOURS DEPART KINGSTON FOR PORT AU PRINCE.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

A. SIZE OF PARTY INCLUDING ADVICE ON ACCOMPANYING SPOUSES.

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B. SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF CODEL.

C. IS PRESS CONFERENCE DESIRED?
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